

REMARKS

Claims 14-18, 21-26 and 29-30 are pending. The remainder of the claims have been cancelled. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuing application without prejudice.

The only claims now remaining are those already indicated as "Allowable Subject Matter" at page 9 of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants request allowance of this application. As a precaution, Applicants have filed a Notice of Appeal and paid the requisite appeal fee as well as the requisite three-month extension of time fee to extend the due date from April 14, 2010 to and including July 14, 2010.

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Conclusion

In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a written indication of the same is earnestly solicited.

If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney so that any remaining issues (if any) may be promptly resolved to secure allowance of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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